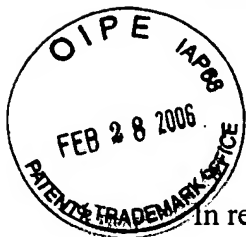


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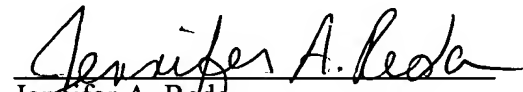
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is enclosed, except for the cited U.S. Patent. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report, issued in a counterpart application on November 18, 2005, citing the listed document.

Please note that article cited in the European Search Report "Fire Interface Connects PCT to Consumer Electronics Device" was cited in the April 4, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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